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Christopher Crow, whom you  
do not know,  
Went to a friend's residing at  
Bow ;  
He got such a thump at Aldgate  
pump,  
He long was unable to stir a  
stump.





Bobby Wright went out one  
night,  
But returned in a dismal  
plight;  
A broken nob had poor little  
Bob,  
“Oh dear!” said he, “what a  
terrible job!”





Timothy Gay went out one  
day,  
Into a field nearly covered  
with hay ;  
A lamb and a hog, and a little  
dog,  
Frighten'd him so that he fell  
in a bog.





Simon Hare went to the village  
fair,  
To see Hector Simpson's won-  
derful bear;  
The bear stood upright, he was  
terrified quite,  
And poor Simon Hare fell down  
in affright.





Alfred Slim went 'round the  
brim

Of a very deep well—it was sad  
for him,

Dick Wall cried bo!—which  
frightened him so,

That he fell to the bottom, right  
down below.





Freddy Sly did love apple pie,  
Or any thing good that he came  
nigh;—

A mutton chop, crust, bottom  
and top,

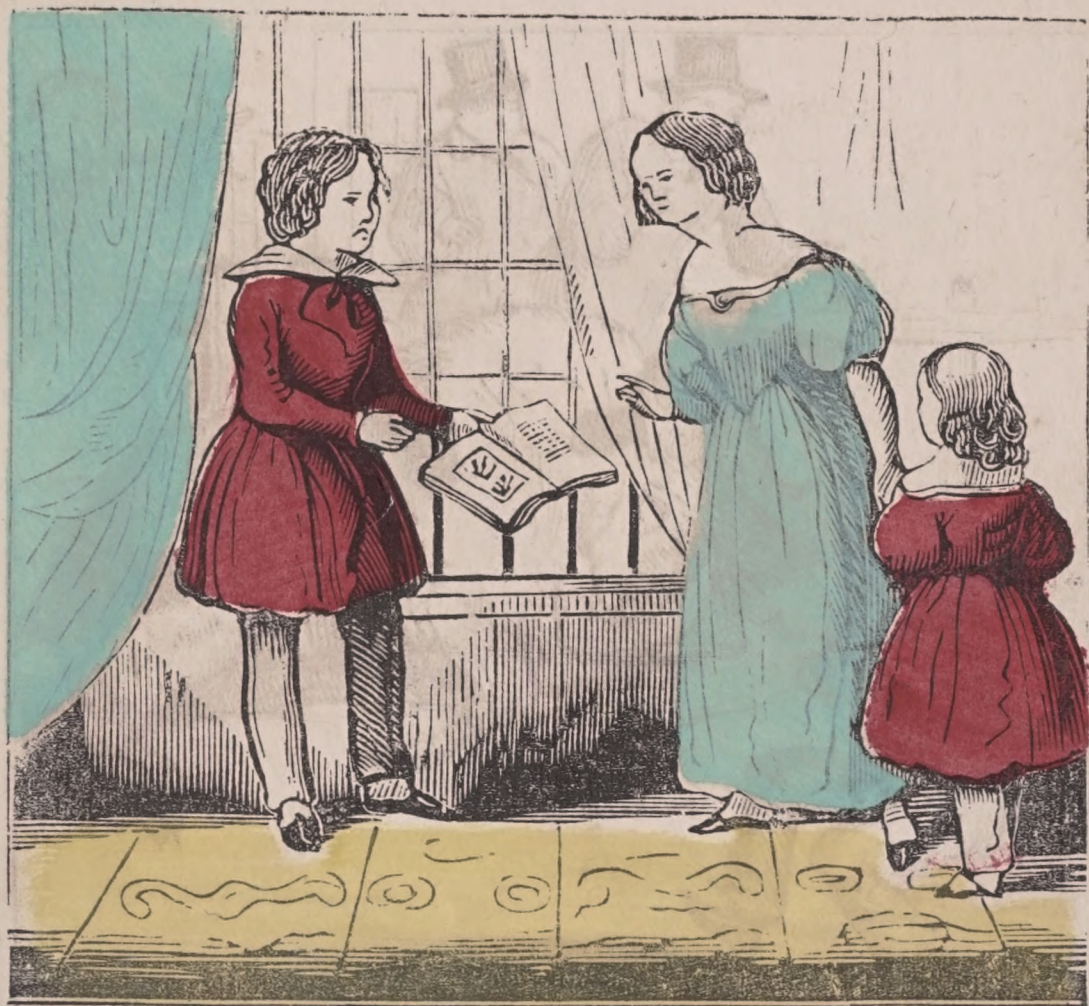
In short, he knew not where  
to stop.





Stephen Gill ran down a high  
hill,  
Much against his god-father's  
will;—  
I saw him fall,—said Betty  
Ball,  
For he overturned my apple  
stall.





Little Ned Brown had half a  
crown,  
A present from his aunt in  
town ;  
The pastry-cook two shillings  
took,  
The other sixpence bought his  
book.





Anthony Hull had a very thick  
skull,  
And one day in Smithfield he  
met a mad bull;  
He knocked him down dead  
with a blow of his head;  
What a precious hard pate he  
has! all the folks said.





Davy Drowns went to see Mis-  
ter Jones,  
And rode very gently over the  
stones ;  
But at Edmenton wash he made  
such a splash,  
That Gilpin himself never made  
such a dash.





Dicky White had quite a new  
kite,  
Seven feet long almost, (not  
quite,)  
He took it to fly, and the wind  
was high,  
So it took him up with it, (very  
nigh.)





Little Billy Cox would fight  
and box,  
And one day he got himself set  
in the stocks,  
At the village fair; and all who  
were there,  
At Billy did nothing but laugh  
and stare.





Charley Cram loved raspberry  
jam,

But soon he cried, how sorry  
I am!

For he found his mistake, when  
his stomach did ache,  
And they brought him three  
doses of physic to take.





Sam and Ben Sprig ran after  
a pig,  
Which they cruelly beat on the  
back with a twig;  
The sow hearing a noise, threw  
down both the boys—  
A lesson to him who mischief  
enjoys.



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